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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 TANISHIA SAVANNAH WILLIAMS,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 MICHAEL PALLARES, Acting Warden,
15 Respondent.
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No. 2:20-cv-01519 JAM GGH P

ORDER

17 Petitioner has requested the appointment of counsel. ECF No. 17. There currently exists
18 no absolute right to appointment of counsel in habeas proceedings. See Nevius v. Sumner, 105
19 F.3d 453, 460 (9th Cir. 1996). However, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A authorizes the appointment of
20 counsel at any stage of the case “if the interests of justice so require.” See Rule 8(c), Fed. R.
21 Governing § 2254 Cases. In the present case, the court does not find that the interests of justice
22 would be served by the appointment of counsel at the present time.

23 In addition, petitioner has requested an extension of time to file a motion to stay. ECF No.
24 16.

25 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

26 1. Petitioner’s motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 17) is denied without
27 prejudice to a renewal of the motion at a later stage of the proceedings.

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2. Petitioner’s motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 16) is granted; and

3. Petitioner shall file a motion to stay within thirty days from the date of this order.

Dated: April 29, 2021

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE